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"NOVEMBER EVE" UNVEILS HIMSELF

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Anthony Comstock was not there, but several hundred other citizens formed an audience last night when a new picture called "November Eve," by an anonymous artist, was unveiled on the outside balcony of the Grand Central Terminal, Vanderbilt avenue side.

At first those down in the street thought it was a moving picture they were looking at, but closer inspection led to the discovery that it was real flesh and blood, in the form of a middle aged man, they were contemplating.

Except that he was entirely devoid of clothing, the man was of just the ordinary variety, with dark hair and mustache. He was posing gracefully on one foot on the edge of the balcony, and occasionally he would make a low obeisance to the silvery moon.

While women became suddenly intensely interested in looking in the shop windows on the opposite side of the street somebody told Special Officer Porter, attached to the terminal, of what was taking place on the balcony. Porter, blushing furiously, went up after the "picture" and draped a blanket over it; then he removed it to the street, where an ambulance took it to Bellevue Hospital. The man could not give his name and was removed to the psychopathic ward.

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To make it convenient for passengers to redeem unused railroad tickets, the Pennsylvania Railroad has established a rule which provides that the return portion of an excursion ticket may be redeemed at the office at which it was bought, if presented by the original purchaser.

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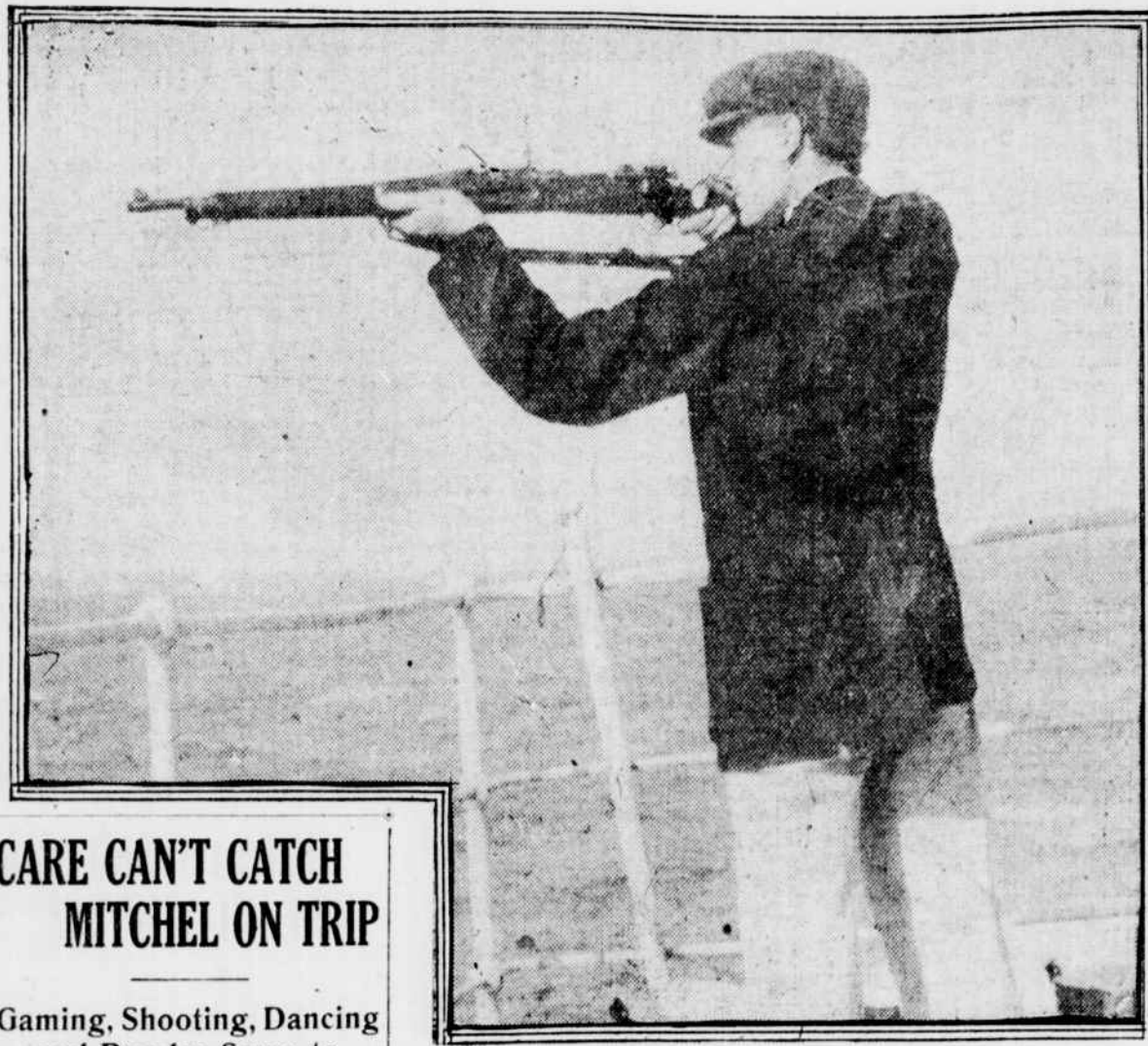
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TURKEY TROT HOLDS NO TERRORS FOR HIM

Hospitality of Jamaica Extended to Mayor-Elect and His Party in Kingston.

[From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.]

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 17.—To the casual observer the tall, boyish-looking passenger on the steamship Zacaapa, of the United Fruit Company's service, which arrived here this morning from New York, was among the most care-free on the ship. Yet ever now and then there was a grave look and once in a while the nervous twitching of the long, powerful fingers showed that John Purroy Mitchel, the youthful Mayor-elect of New York City, could not altogether set away from a momentary realization that on January 1 he would assume duties and responsibilities which some regard as second only to those of the President of the United States.

Up to the present time Mr. Mitchel has been successful, he says, in keeping out of his mind any serious thought of the Cabinet which he must select before he goes into office on New Year's Day. He has given himself up to the complete enjoyment of the glorious weather, the brilliant sunshine and the wonderful skies that have gone to make up a passage that could have been no more ideal had it been made to order.

However, it is probable that before he returns to New York Mr. Mitchel will have a pretty well formulated idea as to the persons he wants for some of the places in his Cabinet. He feels that the three most important places are those of secretary, Police Commissioner and Corporation Counsel. He would be well satisfied if he could induce Robert Adamson, who so successfully guided Mayor Gaynor, to remain in the confidential post of secretary to the Mayor. There is at present no definite idea in Mr. Mitchel's mind in regard to his Police Commissioner.

The qualifications of Arthur H. Woods, former Deputy Commissioner and a member of the Mitchel campaign committee, will be seriously considered. When the time comes the names of Montgomery Hare, H. De Forest Baldwin and William B. Ellison will be considered for Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Mitchel received a number of wireless communications on the Zacaapa, the nature of which he did not reveal, except to say they were not political. He has sent only one message back, and that in a personal matter. He and his party will be here until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when they will resume their journey to Panama on the steamship Tena-dores, also of the United Fruit Company. This will extend the trip. Instead of getting back to New York on December 4, as would have been the case had the party remained on the Zacaapa, they will not be back until Tuesday, December 9.

The Mitchel party consists of the Mayor-elect and Mrs. Mitchel, Mrs. Howland Cooley, of Boston, sister of Mrs. Mitchel; Miss Rose Perkins, J. Waldo Smith, chief engineer of the Board of Water Supply, and Lamar Hardy, an old friend of Mr. Mitchel in the legal profession. Miss Perkins is the daughter of the owner of the camp in the Adirondacks where Mr. Mitchel was entertained last summer.

As has always been the case, and probably always will be the case, the Mayor-elect, going away on a pleasure trip, was deluged with presents. Most of them were in the form of baskets of fruits and boxes of flowers. There must have been as many as fifty of the latter and twenty-five boxes of fruit. Then there were several boxes of champagne and some very old and choice brandy.

J. H. Carroll, of St. Louis, who is general counsel for the Hill railroads, meeting Mr. Mitchel in the smoking room one day, said:

"I almost had a case for damages against you."

"What was it?" asked the Mayor-elect with a smile. "I have had many such."

Then Mr. Carroll explained that his daughter had sent him a case of champagne, and he understood it had been turned over to Mr. Mitchel as the putative owner of all the bounty received.

"Well, come and recover it," said the Mayor-elect. "I have got more than I know what to do with."

Mr. Carroll said he had already made a good recovery and everybody was satisfied.

The Mayor-elect did not occupy his seat at table with Captain S. Downs, the commander, the first day out. He was suffering with a bad sick headache, which had been coming on for several days, and he went directly to his stateroom when the Zacaapa got clear of the dock at New York. The fifty or more passengers were watching for Mr. Mitchel at luncheon, and again at dinner, but he failed to appear. It was late in the evening when

he went out for a short stroll about the deck and took a cup of tea in the cabin of some friends.

But the passengers were surprised when they saw the boyish, lithe way in which the Mayor-elect bounded down the stairs to the dining saloon for breakfast Thursday morning. And all through the trip after that he took as much delight in everything going on as a boy would have done.

Just one social function varied the usual run of the day's happenings. It was the dance on Saturday night. The programme announced that it was under the patronage of "the Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor-elect of New York." Mr. Mitchel led the grand march with Mrs. Cooley. The Mayor-elect and Mrs. Mitchel delighted the passengers with their gracefulness in the turkey trot and other modern dances. Every now and then the ship would pitch some of the dancers against the rail.

Mr. Mitchel has with him a new Springfield army rifle. He was constantly on the outlook for whales or something else to shoot. One day he took a couple of shots off the stern at what an old sea captain said was a group of whales. They were too far away, however. After that Mr. Mitchel barged away at porpoises and flying fish, with what results nobody knows. However, he demonstrated that he was a good shot by riddling a red barrel that was cast off the stern by Captain Downs.

Mr. Mitchel has started several novels, but his reading has been only desultory. Not once has he been found poring over the charter of New York. He knows considerable about that already, and this trip was planned to get his mind off just such things for a time.

The second day out J. Waldo Smith kept the party amused by producing a number of puzzles. One was based on the national game. It was a difficult task, but the Mayor-elect finally showed his steady nerves and solved it. The others were not able to work it at all.

Mr. Mitchel went into the pool on the ship's daily run on three separate occasions, but was not lucky. On Sunday Mrs. Cooley pulled down the money, which amounted to \$18.

The Mayor-elect laughed heartily when told that some one had pointed out Mr. Hardy as Mr. Mitchel, and the mistake was not discovered by some people until the second day out. He sat in the smoking room with groups of passengers and discussed the tropical countries and the trouble in Mexico, but showed no disposition to keep his mind long on the problems of municipal government in New York. They will become a reality soon enough.

The party has all been well on the trip, with the exception of Mrs. Mitchel, who has suffered from neuralgia. It was not sufficient, however, to keep her off the deck much. Not a soul on board was seasick. There were rough seas at times, but the Zacaapa is as steady as a house.

When the Mitchel party got on deck this morning the Zacaapa was running along the Jamaica shore. The mountain peaks were partly hidden in the mist. There was a most wonderful rainbow, brought out by the particles of moisture in the air, which buried itself on one side on the green slopes of the island, and, arching over the ship, was lost in the sea on the other. The reflection from the mist formed another rainbow less distinct. Every one said the rainbows were augurs of success for the incoming Mayor.

It was 9 o'clock when the Zacaapa docked. Just before she was warped in Mr. Mitchel amused himself by throwing coins to the agile and scantily clad young negroes, who followed them almost to the bottom of the harbor.

The courtesies of the port were extended to the former Collector of the Port of New York, and he and his party were soon safely housed at the Myrtle Bank Hotel. They spent some of the morning shopping and went back to the Zacaapa for a farewell luncheon with Captain Downs. When he got back to the hotel Mr. Mitchel found H. A. Lassel Simpson, the Mayor of Kingston, and a member of the legislative council, waiting to call on him. Soon after a messenger came from Bishop Collins, the Catholic Bishop of the island, saying he would be pleased to take him to call upon Sir Henry Manning, the Governor of Jamaica, to-morrow. More than anything else, the Mayor-elect is interested in a tarpon fishing trip that has been planned for to-morrow. He left his dinner to-night to look over the rod that had been brought over for him to try. Before dinner the party took a motor ride.

Suffrage Leaders Honored.

Mrs. Joseph Bowen, Mrs. Sherman M. Booth and Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, the three women who put the suffrage bill through the Illinois Legislature, will speak at a special meeting which the Women's Political Union is arranging in their honor at the Hotel St. Regis. The meeting will take place on December 8. This announcement was made yesterday at the regular Sunday tea at the headquarters of the union, No. 13 West 42d street. The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Mary F. Chapin.

WARNED, RIDES TO FATE

Amateur Fatally Hurt When Motor Cycle "Bucks."

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Florence, N. J., Nov. 23.—While attempting, on his first ride on a powerful motor cycle, to drive the machine at full speed, Salvatore Bartocci, twenty-five years of age, of Florence, sustained probably fatal injuries this afternoon. The cycle ran wild and, rearing like a bucking bronco, tossed the rider high in the air. He crashed his head as he fell on the trolley rails in the roadway.

The accident occurred while prophetic words of warning were still echoing in the ears of Bartocci. A cousin who owned the ill-fated machine had ridden in from Trenton and Bartocci, admiring the motor cycle, asked permission to ride it.

"Let it alone, that machine will kill any man who don't know how to run it," shouted the owner.

Bartocci only laughed at the warning and, declaring it looked as easy to ride as a bicycle, leaped into the saddle and threw on the high gear. The machine shot forward at a speed of fifty miles an hour, and as he attempted to guide it around a sharp curve in the road at Florence Heights Bartocci lost control of the steering gear. The wheels struck the high trolley track beside the road, skidded and, then rearing, hurled Bartocci high into the air.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY

National Fire, with \$4,000,000 Capital, To Be Chartered.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Evansville, Ind., Nov. 23.—Frederick J. Scholz, of this city, ex-State Treasurer of Indiana, announced to-day that in a few days articles of incorporation for the National Fire Insurance Company of the United States, with a capital stock of \$4,000,000, will be filed.

Among the directors will be Mr. Scholz, ex-Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, United States Senator John W. Kern of Indiana; United States Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida; Lawrence O. Murray, ex-Controller of the Treasury, Washington; Frank L. Norris, of New York, and Guy Carlton, former underwriter of the Caledonian Fire Insurance Company.

KNIFE FAILS ON BICHLORIDE VICTIM

Woman Who Took Poison Dies After Drastic Operation in Fordham.

Mrs. Thelma Pleasants, twenty-nine years old, of No. 49 East 184th street, who was operated on in Fordham Hospital Wednesday night in an attempt to save her from the effects of thirty grains of bichloride of mercury swallowed last Monday, died in the institution yesterday morning. This was the third bichloride of mercury case in which the remedy was sought with the surgeon's knife. The first one had also proved fatal, the operation being performed at Bellevue about three weeks ago on an Italian woman.

Dr. Edwin Kirchbaum, house physician at the Fordham Hospital and one of the assistants at the operation on Mrs. Pleasants, said yesterday that, in his opinion, the operation had produced a record most favorable to the new theory, but that, as in the case at Bellevue, it had been resorted to in an extremity and was too late to save the patient.

"The poisoning had progressed too far when the operation was undertaken," he said, "for we thought Mrs. Pleasants would die on Wednesday night."

Her condition was considered fatal from the very first. Dr. Alexander Nichols, of the visiting staff and a member of the hospital's medical faculty, took charge of her case, and Wednesday night he performed the new operation, assisted by Drs. Kirchbaum and Ahearn. The kidneys were opened and scraped, a silver tube was inserted in each, and they were then flushed with a saline solution. Immediately after the operation, it was said at Fordham Hospital, Mrs. Pleasants rallied considerably, and some hopes were felt for her recovery.

Ran Auto Before Train; 5 Dead.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 23.—Four United States soldiers and a civilian chauffeur were killed, late to-day, when the automobile in which they were riding was demolished at Texas City Junction by a train. The automobile attempted to cross the track ahead of the train. All the soldiers were stationed at Texas City.

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New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor,

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SEES SUNSET, THEN DIES

"Christ Seeks Me," Writes Man Who Plunges in River.

A man about forty years old, whose speech stamped him a native of England, approached Robert Williams at East Twenty-third street and the river late yesterday afternoon and said he contemplated suicide. Williams laughed at him and walked away.

A few minutes later came a splash. Patrolman Hogan was called. He saw nothing but a brown hat floating in the river. While looking around, Williams and Hogan found this note, unsigned, in a blank envelope under a rock on the pier:

"I have the nerve, but life is sweet and I want to see the sun go down. I can do it better at night. I did not think of dying last night, or I would have gone to Central Park where it is better. I may have done some bad things, but I never killed a dog. I hope my mother, brothers and sisters hear of my death. As the Bible says, 'Christ seeks me at the last moment.' The men at the club are awful men. I never did one of them an injury, as one of them said this morning."

READY FOR VOTE DINNER

Mr. Mitchel to Outline Policy Before Honest Ballot Men.

Governor Glynn, Mayor-elect Mitchel, District Attorney Whitman and George W. Perkins will speak at a dinner of the non-partisan Honest Ballot Association at the Hotel Astor on Tuesday evening, December 2. Thirteen thousand invitations have been sent out. Talcott Williams, director of the Columbia School of Journalism, will preside.

Among those on the dinner committee are Vincent Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Low, Frank Munsey, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Straus and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Galvin.

This will be Mayor-elect Mitchel's first public appearance after his Panama vacation for the avowed purpose of considering appointments and the policy of the administration.

CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING

Dr. Eaton Preaches on Overturning of Tammany.

The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, preached yesterday the Thanksgiving sermon at the morning service. Dr. Eaton took as his text: "Thanks Be Unto God for His Unspeakable Gift."

He said in part: "We have many things for which we have to be thankful; many things of a national nature call forth our thanks, but I will not go into these. But in our own community we ought to give thanks for the overturning of the power of Tammany Hall in the recent election."

"I do not mean that under the new administration we shall not have many of the happenings of the past—there will probably be just as many children killed on our streets and just as many other sad and undesirable happenings as before—but we shall have something which we have not had, something else that is better; a coherent opinion of a common ideal in civic life, and this was shown by driving out the most powerful political power and the replacing of it by its enemies. For this we have to be thankful."

ST. PETER'S CELEBRATES

Church Observes Anniversary of Founding and Consecration.

Double anniversary exercises were held yesterday in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, in Barclay street. The church was founded 128 years ago, and the 100th anniversary was observed twenty-eight years ago when the edifice was consecrated. Monsignor P. J. Hayes, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, preached the sermon. He said, in part:

"To-day we go back, not so much to

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the founding of the church, however, as to comprehend fully what it stands for. St. Peter's may go back to the days of old, when the Catholic faith had but a small footing in this land and a Catholic was persecuted and called an undesirable. "Those were days of hardship and struggle; times when the few members had to work and strive to secure a few dollars to keep the church going—the church which, for that very reason, stands venerated and dignified and adored to-day, the mother to all the other great New York Roman Catholic churches."

Signs on Cows Warn Hunters.

Lee, Mass., Nov. 23.—"Don't shoot me. I am a cow." These words in big black letters were displayed on white blankets worn by all the animals in the herd of farmer during the open season for deer last week. None of the cows was shot and the farmer insists the warnings had much to do with their safety.

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